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Column One
By David Courtney

FROM time to time, since the end of the World War, one has had the impression that Mr. Bevin looks upon the Middle East as his own personal empire. In the engaging topography of the Foreign Secretary's vision, the Nile flows gently under Westminster Bridge. His policy has therefore been, on the whole, paternal, his faith in the liege loyalty of the kings and princes of his empire, hard to shake. The indignation of the House of Commons last week will not have shaken his faith but may have startled his own extraordinary self-confidence. Once before, the combination of Tory hostility and rebellion within his own party, concerning a Middle East subject, rattled Mr. Bevin's composure. No one seems to hold against him his precarious misjudgments of that period, which, thanks to tactful dealing since, have done less permanent harm than was feared.

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EGYPT is a different matter but the risks to Britain are as great and perhaps greater. The House of Commons has agreed with Mr. Bevin on the subject of the strategic indispensability of the Suez Canal zone. Where it disagrees is in the matter of British armaments for an Egyptian army which might become a serious harassment for the British army itself. No one in the House of Commons or anywhere else has been fooled by taradiddle claiming that Egypt needs jet planes and Centurion tanks against the possibility of internal disorder. The almost passionate anxiety of the Egyptians to lay up a store of offensive weapons of the most modern kind can hardly be attributed to an Egyptian desire to construct an independent defence against potential aggression from Soviet Russia. No one else appears to be having aggressive intentions against Egypt. Naturally, then, it is fair enough to ask the question — which implies the answer — has Egypt aggressive intentions?

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IN some quarters it has been said that the building up of a great army is really no more than a vanity of His Majesty the King Farouk, who feels that in an unstable world a powerful army giving personal allegiance to the throne is the monarch's right and only reliable insurance. It can only be done at the cost of social conditions, which then create the instability against which the throne desires to arm itself. What is more, there would seem to be no particular reason why the British people, who now are obliged to diminish their social welfare in order to produce armaments regarded as urgently needed for their own defence, should contribute out of their own security to the prestige of a king and court which, if they take Mr. Bevin's fancy, take hardly anybody else's in Britain.

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AS the House sees it, Egypt wants the British out of the Canal Zone and away from Sudan. It refuses to make peace with its neighbour, Israel, and feeds its hot-tempered people with heady promises of a war of revenge. One day, the policy of Nile Valley unity, or of the expulsion of Britain from the Canal, or of the "Second Round," may get control of the Egyptian people, their ruler and their government. The jet planes and Centurion tanks may then be brought into use. Nothing that the Foreign Minister of Egypt, Salah-e-Din, may say to Mr. Bevin is likely to be very reassuring on this question, and nothing Mr. Bevin may say to the House is likely to be very reassuring to his critics. One had believed, earlier, that the Imperial General Staff was on his side; but this view has become doubtful, especially since Mr. Churchill has taken up a line of determined opposition to the sending of armaments to Egypt. If Mr. Bevin goes to the House today, as seems likely, there may come some clarification of his strange dealings with Egypt: it is hardly likely to provide impressive support for his policy.

Tel Aviv, November 27.

U.S. Reported Seeking Bases On Levant Coast

BEIRUT, Sunday (UP). — The establishment of U.S. naval bases on the Lebanese and Syrian coasts is the object of soundings of American diplomats to the respective governments. The subject was broached last month during the visit of units of the U.S. Mediterranean fleet to this port.

It is reported that should the Levant states respond to the suggestion, Marshall aid would be extended to them.

Although no official opening has been made, should the present soundings prove hopeful, it is believed that negotiations will open immediately.

It is understood that the British Government has given the scheme its blessing. With Turkey co-operating with the West it is considered that Anglo-American diplomats want to establish bases on the Levant coastline as part of a Mediterranean pact to include Turkey, Greece, the Middle East countries and possibly Yugoslavia.

Potash Works Pact Agreed

By Our Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — I learn from a reliable source that Mr. David Horowitz, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, who is leaving for London next week to negotiate the release of the balance of Israel's sterling credits, will almost certainly take part in the signing of a final agreement between the Government and the Palestine Potash Company.

Only certain technical matters still remain to be worked out. Agreement has already been reached under which the Government will lend a sum of $3.5 million to the Company, out of the $20m. earmarked in the $100m. Export-Import Bank loan for industrial development. The Company has undertaken to raise a further $5m. in fresh investment. The total sum of $7.5m. will be used for the replacement of the plant and the building of a road from Sdom to Beersheba. Plans for both the raising of fresh capital and the building of the essential road are well advanced.

At the same time, it has been agreed that the majority of the shares shall pass into Jewish hands and that the directorate shall be domiciled in Israel. The Company has further agreed to open negotiations for the transfer of the plant to the State or to "some other body" to be designated by the State, on five years' notice of the Government's intentions. This question has been the subject of much discussion during the year-long negotiations and the period of notice has been scaled upwards from one year, as originally proposed by the Government, to five years.

The agreement follows fairly closely the recommendations presented to the Knesset last year by an inter-ministerial committee.

Cabinet Sets Up Loan Committee

A ministerial committee to deal with the floating of an Israel loan in the U.S. was set up at yesterday's Cabinet meeting in Jerusalem. The Minister of Finance, Mr. E. Kapian, reported in detail on his activities in connection with the loan during his recent U.S. visit.

A delegation to negotiate the release of the remaining Sterling balances was approved as were other financial matters. Mr. David Horowitz will be chairman of the delegation, which will include Messrs. A. Bergmann, Y. R. Kosloff, Y. Israeli, and A. Kirschner, who will serve as legal adviser.

Tivon Local Council Seats Distributed

HAIFA, Sunday. — An agreement was reached between the Tivon List and the Religious Bloc enabling the latter to obtain a seat on the Tivon Local Council.

After the new arrangement the distribution of votes and seats are now:

Histadrut	281	3 seats
Tivon List	228	2 seats
Mapam	217	2 seats
Religious Bloc	76	1 seat

Point Four Aid for Israel Discussions in Progress

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — It was understood here tonight that, on the initiative of the U.S. embassy, discussions have started between the embassy and the Foreign Ministry with a view to exploring the whole context of the problem of Point Four aid.

U.P. reports from Washington that officials were unable to list the type of service required by Israel as no formal request has yet been made.

Following the discussion of the request with American diplomats in Tel Aviv, and mutual agreement on aid sought, the formal request will be transmitted by the embassy to the State Department in Washington.

Contributions by Each

The Department would then refer the request to the newly-established Technical Co-operation Administration headed by Dr. Henry G. Bennett. This body will seek advice from such U.S. government agencies in the departments of Agriculture, the Interior, Labour, Commerce and Federal Security, depending on the type of aid asked.

Point Four officials in Washington will also want to make sure that the programme requested by Israel does not supersede any project it might get under the $30m. U.N. technical assistance programme to which the U.S. has pledged $12m.

A formal agreement between the U.S. and Israel will then be signed in Tel Aviv specifying the terms under which the work is to be carried out. These terms would include the amount of money to be contributed by each government and the personnel, facilities and equipment each would supply to the joint enterprise.

Upon conclusion of an agreement, technicians would be assigned to Israel by the appropriate technical agency of the U.S. Government. When these technicians reported for work in Israel, they would be responsible to the head of the U.S. mission there.

Heavy Demand

The State Department has already received requests from 24 nations for 76 widely varying projects under the Point Four programme.

There is thus sharp competition for shares of the $34.5m. which was made available last September for the programme. But Israel's late application will not mean that she will have to stand at the end of the queue.

Projects will be judged on their individual merits without reference to the date of application although when the current year's appropriation is exhausted, no more projects can be approved until the U.S. Congress grants the necessary funds.

President Is 76

President Chaim Weizmann will celebrate his 76th birthday today. The anniversary will be marked by an intimate family celebration in Rehovot.

The President will also receive the congratulations of representatives of the Knesset, the Government, the Army and the Diplomatic Corps at a simple ceremony.

1950 Bond Drawing Dec. 18 in J'lem

The first of three annual drawings of the IL.6m. 1950 Popular Loan bond issue will take place on December 18 in Jerusalem, it was announced yesterday.

Nearly IL.2m. of the issue has been sold. The top prize is IL.25,000, followed by awards of IL.15,000, IL.8,000, IL.5,000 and IL.2,000 as well as many other smaller prizes.

MERGER OF BUS CO-OPS DISCUSSED

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The merger of the Egged, Drom Yehuda and Shachar bus cooperatives was discussed by the Central Committee of the Histadrut today.

The discussion did not break along party lines, and the majority thought the plan before the Committee was not detailed enough to permit a decision. The matter will be discussed again later in the week.

The Central Committee decided to invite Yugoslavia to send a trade unions delegation in reciprocation for the Yugoslav invitation to the Histadrut earlier this year. Mapam members did not oppose the resolution.

U.N. In Desperate Fight To Halt Breakthrough

TOKYO, Sunday. — American infantrymen were tonight fighting desperately in sub-zero temperatures to bolster the rapidly collapsing U.N. line. Chinese and North Korean troops are pouring through an 11 kilometre gap in the north central front.

Scattered South Koreans were trying to regroup on a line about six kilometres behind that from which they began the offensive.

Americans to the left of the retreating South Koreans had been authorized to "collect stragglers and direct them as necessary."

On the west of the front, the Americans were halted at Chongju by stiffening resistance. Both sides patrolled extensively in this area tonight, apparently looking for a gap through which to attack.

Meanwhile, it has become clear that the enemy counter-offensive had found the weakest spots in the U.N. line — the thinly held junction between the Eighth Army and the Tenth Corps in the north-east. A spokesman at General MacArthur's headquarters said that no accurate estimate had yet been made of the strength of the Communists pouring in through the breach in the U.N. front.

About 25,000 South Korean troops — a quarter of the U.N. forces — were in full retreat abandoning the key city of Tokchon.

The counter-blow came suddenly early today, third day of the Allied drive, as U.N. troops appeared to have reached the main Communist defences.

Bugles and Drums

Sounding bugles and beating drums, in Chinese style, the Communists hit back in three key sectors, concentrating especially on the South Korean Second Corps, which had advanced about 14 miles between Kujandong and Tokchon, at the extreme east of the Allied line, since Friday.

Some cavalry, apparently Chinese, took part in the counter-attack.

A second Communist thrust drove a wedge between the American 24th and 2nd Divisions, reaching the Chongchon river 20 miles south of Unsan.

One company of the 2nd Division was overrun and another was still surrounded tonight, northwest of Kujandong.

The 25th Division fell back two miles to adjust the line.

The South Korean 1st Division was holding firm southeast of Unsan and Taechon, just 50 miles south of the Manchurian border, despite all-day pressure.

U.S. 1st Corps HQ described the battle as "strong and well-coordinated attacks on the centre and extreme east of the 8th Army line."

American aircraft, aided by good weather, were throwing in all they could to help the ground forces.

Taking over at dawn after a busy night of bombing operations, fighters and fighter-bombers had up to mid-afternoon flown well over 200 close support sorties.

Invaders and Superfortresses began the air offensive in moonlight last night, making 68 raids in the Sinuiju, Taechon and Kangye areas, in what was described as "the largest night attack of this sort since the war began." Troop convoys, rolling stock and supplies were among the targets hit.

(Reuter, AP)

Report Attlee Bid For Peace with East

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The Labour weekly, "The People," asserted in its editorial comment column today that Prime Minister Attlee himself was "now making a bid for peace negotiations" with Russia.

It said: "Mr. Attlee knows that he can't leave the burden of this tremendous problem to Mr. Ernest Bevin alone. And he knows, too, that President Truman cannot take the initiative with so many truculent Republicans in Congress backing General MacArthur's policy of getting 'tough' with the Communists in the Far East.

"The Prime Minister intends to put a peace plan of his own to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London soon after Christmas."

Mr. Bevin may announce a new British initiative when Parliament debates foreign affairs on Wednesday, it was thought in informed circles here today.

Left-wing party members responsible for motions asking for new policies on Korea and towards the Soviet disclaim any attempt at "rebellion," but political opinion here today was confident they were achieving their primary object: to influence Mr. Bevin and provide him with a tenable reason for developing a new line.

While President Truman is possibly embarrassed by Republican victories in the U.S. elections, opinion is hardening here that Britain should bring new influences to bear on international affairs.

One motion for Parliament, backed by 30 Labour members, will call for a limit to the advance of the U.N. forces in Korea. General MacArthur's timing of his new offensive, which started just before the Peking delegation arrived at New York, is likely to be criticized.

In various forms, the call for new talks with Russia is backed by 80 Labour Parliamentarians.

The pro-Labour "Reynolds News," published for the Co-operative movement, said the government had been greatly impressed by the weight of demand for a new effort to end the drift to war.

Britain was pressing the United States to adopt a more favourable attitude towards the Soviet proposal for Four-Power talks.

The next stage, said "Reynolds News," was likely to be a request to Russia to widen the agenda for a discussion of all outstanding differences.

Nepal Congress To Resist Passively

NEW DELHI, Sunday (AP). — The Nepal Congress Party, which led the armed insurrection against the present regime, has fixed December 15 to start a non-violent campaign of civil disobedience.

The party executive meeting at Banaras yesterday decided to send 82-year-old Nepalese D. P. Sapkota into Nepalese territory to preach the new "gospel" to the people.

He is a member of Nepal's royal family who was exiled 40 years ago by the prime minister then in power.

Nepal congressmen expect India's all out support of their non-violent unarmed revolt. They expect the Nehru government will back and bless their enterprise officially by speeches and otherwise.

The Nepal Congress party is at present cleaning its ranks of Communists who swelled its numbers in the past month and who are likely to spoil the non-violent campaign.

The new campaign will include public meetings and speeches against the Nepalese oligarchic government, refusal to pay taxes and obey local laws and authorities, and to be prepared to take any punishment.

Indians in Brazil Spreading Terror

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Indians on the warpath in jungles south of the Amazon have killed at least four people and caused over a hundred other casualties, the Brazilian press agency reported from Belem today.

Ranging through the Araguary region, along the Tocantins river which joins the Para river estuary 160 kilometres from Belem in northern Brazil, the Caiapo Indians are causing workers in the fertile pastures and nut plantations to abandon their homes and flee in terror.

Caiapos are also reported to have plundered villages and rubber plantations along the banks of the Xingu river, Amazon tributary 480 kms. west of the Tocantins valley.

Sixty-eight arrows were found in the body of a white planter, ambushed with another white man who crawled back to tell the tale.

Indians in the Altamira district along the Xingu River have attacked farms on the outskirts of comparatively large settlements. Several villages have been evacuated.

Rubber plantation owners have asked government authorities to take steps to protect their property.

Norwegian Ship In Collision

SOUTHEND, Sunday (Reuter). — The captain of the 1,661-ton Norwegian ship, "Seines," ordered his crew to take to the boats in dense fog tonight off the coast of Essex, south-east England.

Earlier tonight, the ship was badly holed on the starboard side in a collision with the 8,424-ton Ellerman line vessel, "City of Bristol."

Nationalist Ships Attack Communists

HONG KONG, Sunday (UP). — Chinese Nationalists, apparently defying President Truman's declaration, reportedly resumed military operations along the Communist-held China coast while reports from Canton and Shanghai said all security forces have been placed in a state of alert.

A report from Formosa, quoting military authorities, said Nationalist warships are now attacking the Communist garrison on Yusan Island, 220 miles south of Shanghai, apparently with the intention of putting marine raiders ashore.

99 Die as Hurricane Lashes Eastern U.S.

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — The death toll in the hurricane which lashed the U.S. east coast yesterday rose to 99 today.

Inland, the mid-eastern states shuddered in a blizzard, described by the weather bureau as the worst ever.

Whole towns were cut off by snowdrifts. Western Pennsylvania and industrial cities in Ohio were almost paralyzed by the heavy snows.

Reports from Pittsburgh described the city as a "ghost town" buried under 26 inches of snow.

Traffic was tied up and amusement places closed in Cleveland, Ohio, which had 19 inches of snow. Soldiers patrolled the streets hunting for looters.

Further heavy falls were predicted for today as experts in Washington coordinated relief and supply measures with the army authorities.

About 80 million boxes of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines hanging on Florida trees and vegetables in the region were threatened by sub-freezing temperatures. Fruit producers fired smudge pots for an all-night battle against the killing cold.

PERSIANS ATTACK OIL AGREEMENT

TEHERAN, Sunday (Reuter). —The Persian parliament Oil Committee has declared unanimously that the supplementary oil agreement with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company now awaiting ratification does not secure Persian rights.

When the ratification of the Agreement was before parliament in July 1949, minority members staged a filibuster which prevented a vote.

Italian Neo-Fascist Party Splits in 3

ROME, Sunday (UP). — Italy's neo-Fascist M.I.S. party split into a group of squabbling factions today because of the government's proposed anti-totalitarian law.

One M.I.S. member of parliament, Guio Perez, bolted the party because of an inner council bickering which political sources said threatened to turn the movement into three distinct branches.

The walkout cut the party's strength in parliament to five seats — four in the Chamber and one in the Senate.

It had greater political significance, however, as the first sign of open rebellion against Augusto de Marsanich, secretary of the M.I.S., whose policies could be termed "moderate" in comparison with the other two factions of the party.

Eritrea Resolution 'Unacceptable' — Tov

In the *ad hoc* Political Committee yesterday, Mr. Moshe Tov abstained on all resolutions on Eritrea, including the Soviet proposal for immediate independence and the 14-power resolution for the federation of Eritrea and Ethiopia, which was accepted, as reported briefly yesterday.

In outlining Israel's position, Mr. Tov affirmed its support of the self-determination, autonomy and unity of the Eritrean people, the recognition of the natural aspirations of Ethiopia for an outlet to the sea, and the preservation of the rights of minorities. Mr. Tov praised the Italian community in Eritrea, which was acting as a civilizing outpost in the region.

However, Israel had doubts and reservations about the majority resolution.

Acheson Tells Salah e-Din U.S. Backs U.K. Treaty Stand

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — The U.S. agrees with Britain's decision to keep troops in the Suez Canal and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin will emphasize this to Egyptian Foreign Minister Salah e-Din Bey, informed quarters said today.

Salah e-Din is to arrive here tomorrow fresh from talks in Washington with Secretary of State Dean Acheson. Informed sources said he sought U.S. support for his country's avowed intention of repudiating the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian alliance which, he said, could be replaced by Egypt's becoming an associate of the Atlantic Treaty.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister was said to have contended such an association would obviate the inequality between an occupied and a non-occupied power.

Not Really Offensive

Mr. Acheson told him that in the American view, the Anglo-Egyptian alliance was no more offensive to Egypt's national sovereignty than was the Atlantic treaty to Britain in that the U.S. has bases on British soil, the informants said.

Meanwhile, the British Government was said to be holding up delivery of Centurion tanks, jet aircraft and other armaments under the terms of the treaty pending Mr. Bevin's announcement of the outcome of his talks with Salah e-Din.

The U.S. was said to agree with Britain that no other region contains all the essentials of a great modern base as does the Canal Zone, which is vital to the security of the whole Middle East.

The sources said the general security problem of the Middle East continued to be the subject of behind-the-scene discussions between the Arab and Israel governments and the U.S., Britain and France. The basic obstacle appeared to be the Arab states' insistence that Israel could not be included in any form of security pact with the western nations.

(The Israel Foreign Ministry has denied that Arab-Israel peace talks are in progress).

The sources also said it had become more apparent since Salah e-Din's visit to Washington that Egypt would not relinquish her traditional opposition to a northern Arab union embracing Syria, Iraq, and Jordan. Such a union was said to be favoured by London and Washington.

Concurrent with the treaty talks, British and Egyptian officials were scheduled to start negotiations for a "permanent settlement" of Egypt's sterling balances.

USSR Sympathizes With Egyptians

MOSCOW, Sunday (AP). — "Pravda" declared today that Egypt's struggle for national freedom and independence has entered a new and critical phase.

An editorial in the leading Soviet paper said a crisis in relations between Egypt and Britain is developing, and could not be otherwise so long as Anglo-Egyptian relations are built on the basis of the 1936 treaty.

The paper said that the demand that the treaty be ended has become a banner for all Egyptian patriots who desire the freedom and independence of their country. It said that Mr. Bevin's answer to the official statement of the Egyptian government on this treaty was a "demonstrative challenge to the feeling of national conscience and security of the Egyptian people."

It ridiculed his assertion that Britain's action has the approval of the Western Powers and asked what difference this would make. The Americans are playing their own game: while on the one hand they are egging on the British, on the other hand they would like to have American troops replace British troops in the Suez Canal Zone and thus acquire factual control of it.

Guns and Pita

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter).— The Egyptian cabinet today approved the plans of the ministry of war and marine to set up an ammunition plant.

The cabinet also approved the creation of a higher economic council to advise the government on its economic programmes and to check rising prices.

Gaitskell Warns Of New Defence Costs

SWANELY, Sunday (Reuter). — Britain's new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, warned the nation today that British defence costs next year may exceed 300 million sterling — roughly six sterling per head.

Addressing a local Labour Party meeting here, he declared: "Now we are threatened — make no mistake about it — by a form of aggression that comes upon us in many different parts of the world in many different ways, sometimes openly, sometimes secretly — in Korea, in Malaya, in Berlin and many other places, and at home in its more insidious form.

"We have got to understand the danger and we have got to defend ourselves against it — not alone but in partnership with our friends and allies — the other free nations of the world."

Security, he said, could not be had for nothing and by "just relying on other people to protect us."

"We have got to pay for our security by a very much heavier expenditure on defence — more manpower and higher pay for the forces, more equipment, guns, tanks, and aircraft.

"I believe the British people are satisfied that we have got to have this rearmament," the Chancellor declared.

"They know it is necessary, but I doubt if everyone understands just yet what it implies."

After Midnight

The Association of United Nations Employees in Geneva yesterday unanimously decided to cable Secretary-General Trygve Lie for higher wages. It urged M. Lie to continue his efforts to secure for Geneva employees the same treatment as that given to workers at the U.N. H.Q. in Lake Success.

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Social & Personal

President Weizmann yesterday received Mr. David Horowitz, Economic Adviser to the Government, prior to his departure to England. President and Mrs. Weizmann yesterday entertained to lunch at their home in Rehovot the Minister of Agriculture and Mrs. Lubianiker, and the Minister of Finance and Mrs. Kaplan over the week-end.

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The Israel-America Friendship League is to present a series of new U.S. films at the Medical Association hall in Tel Aviv at 8.30 this evening.

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Mr. Joseph Fischer will address the Israel-France Friendship Society (in French) at the Tel Aviv Museum at 8.30 this evening on "The Future of French Jewry."

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Mr. Aviezer Yellin was tendered a reception at the Lemel School in Jerusalem last week by the Israel Teachers' Association on the occasion of his 60th anniversary, and on the completion of 25 years of service as the Association's Secretary.

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Hassia Levi, Jerusalem dancer, has joined the faculty of the New Jerusalem Conservatoire and Academy of Music, heading the department for dance and rhythmics. Miss Levi will hold classes both at the Conservatoire and at her studio in the Artists' Hall, near the King David Hotel.

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On the occasion of their 20th anniversary, Messrs. Matzkin and Co., Ltd., manufacturers of clothing, gave a reception at their premises in Tel Aviv on Friday afternoon. Those present included Mayor I. Rokach, and leading local clothing industrialists.

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Mr. M. Friedman, of Orient Tours Agency, Jerusalem, has returned from an extensive trip to U.S.A. where he also participated in the annual world Tourist Convention in Washington.

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BIRTHS

BARAC (Blitz) — To Julia (nee Bender), wife of Mr. Arrigo Aaron Barac, on November 24 — a daughter, Amalia Esther.

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KAIM — to Lisel (nee Stern), wife of Mr. Werner Kaim, of Johannesburg — a son.

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BIRTH AND BRITH MILAH

RAFAELI — To Esther, wife of Alexander Rafaeli, of Tel Aviv, on Friday, November 24, 1950 — a son. The Brith Milah will take place on Friday, December 1, 1950, at 12 noon, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv.

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MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting for Moussa eff. Bahai, grandson of the founder of the Bahai community, who died 40 days ago, took place in Haifa yesterday. Members of the consular corps and notables of all communities listened to warm tribute paid to the deceased by Mr. Pinhas Margolin, Haifa advocate, Muayed eff. Ibrahim, senior municipality officer, Mr. B. Fishman of the Land Registry office, Wadia El Bustani, the writer, and Mr. M. Hindes, for the Rotary Club, of which the deceased was an active member.

More Locally Made Pottery Promised

HAIFA, Sunday. — A new kiln was put into service today at the Pehar Pottery here, doubling output and providing work for 10 more men.

The enterprise, which now employs 40 men, has engaged a world-famous Paris artist to design new styles of pottery, and hopes to build up export to the U.S.

The Government will now allow local potteries a reasonable price for household crockery, thus replacing imports with local products, and saving foreign currency, said Mr. L. Lindenstrauss, manager of the Industrial Bank here.

No less than $100,000 worth of crockery was being imported from Finland under the trade agreement with that country, he said.

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AT THE CINEMA

"CAGED," (Orion, Tel Aviv) tells in an explosive manner the story of a young woman who is sent to jail because she has played a minor role in a crime. Pity for her is instantly aroused when it is revealed that her husband died some time ago, and that her child is to be born in prison. The sufferings of the poor thing are, consequently, more than a human being is able to bear. She shares the company of elite professionals, and is hated by a sadistic warden who runs the state prison to her own devilish taste, successfully defying all the progressive attempts of her idealistic supervisor. No wonder that our young woman leaves the prison more corrupted than when she entered it. To make the moral clear some gangsters take care of her as soon as the prison doors are closed behind her, and the supervisor, watching the scene, remarks quite rightly: "She'll come back."

Eleanor Parker in the main role gives a strong and convincing performance. For the Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Shitreet, however, under whose patronage the film was shown at a special press performance last week, and for the police officers who attended, the work can only have had entertainment value.

MANDO

Bogart as Pilot

WHAT distinguishes Warner Brothers' "Chain Lightning" (Zion, Jerusalem) from a score of similar films about the men that fly the planes and the planes that fly the men is an unusually intelligent script, (with love interest reasonably apportioned), a trim, well-tailored production, and excellent photography. The story centres round an ex-U.S. Air Force pilot, Humphrey Bogart, who becomes test pilot for a new jet airplane. (Bogart's bark becomes even more terse and staccato over the interdom.) Nevertheless he does give a convincing portrait of a reckless, frightened man. He conveys the drama of a jet plane at 1,400 feet simply by using his eyes expressively.

Whether you enjoy "Chain Lightning" or not, depends on whether you thrill to the splitting, screaming jets. The main plot is about the fight to produce a faster-than-ever jet. The sub-plot deals with the love story between Pilot Bogart and appealing Eleanor Parker, with plane designer Raymond Massey as the third man. It's exciting cinema.

J.R.

Cinema as Art

IT was Jean Cocteau, who discovered and tutored the boy-writer Raymond Radiguet, who, after writing two marvellous novels, died in his twenties in 1923. The first of his two books *"Le Diable au Corps"* (Edison) has come to the screen at last. It concerns one of those "liaisons dangereuses" during World War I. Francois, a 17-year-old schoolboy, meets a girl, Marthe, a few years older, whose fiance is at the front. The two fall in love, Marthe becomes pregnant, and dies after the birth of her baby, just when armistice is signed. The plot, both in the book and on the screen, is not told in a sentimental way. It is rather bitter-sweet, sometimes rather cynical, reminding one of Stendhal. The melancholy atmosphere, lasting from the start, is deeply moving. It has that truth and authenticity of great and mature art. The hero is "Class 1901" and his fate seems typical—the hopelessness of love in a world at war, the hectic tempo of "the lost generation." The subtle acting of Gerard Philipe and Micheline Presle is unique; the boy seems to impersonate Radiguet himself. This story of love and death is a masterpiece, cinema as an art.

Fair Play

"THE Cossack Fair" (Orion) is a delightful Soviet musical in Agfa-colour with a simple story. Not the plot, but folklore is the thing — abundant in vitality, life in a Koiholz (resembling a kibbutz), the cheerfulness of a fair, with Cossack songs and dances, a horse race, showbooths and love, of course. The landscapes and the colourful costumes are refreshing.

Dickens Revival

DICKENS' "Tale of Two Cities" (Eden) has been released by Hollywood for the third time. This historical romance of the French Revolution and the blend of French and British fates remains one of the really great pictures of all time. There are some first rate performances by Ronald Colman, Edna May Oliver and Basil Rathbone.

FRANGO

Jerusalem Cinemas

At 3, 6.30, 8.30 p.m.

EDEN: A Tale of Two Cities.
EDISON: The Devil in the Flesh, (6.30 & 8.30 p.m.).
ORION: The Cossack Fair.
SEMADAR: Tonight and Every Night (6.30 & 8.30 p.m.).
STUDIO: Edward My Son.
ZION: Chain Lightning.

Flowers Dropped On Patria Hulk

HAIFA, Sunday. — Sailing in battle formation, naval patrol vessels this morning dropped wreaths of flowers on the waters in Haifa Port where the broken hull of the s.s. Patria lies near the breakwater.

While the wreaths were sinking, ships in port sounded their sirens in commemoration of the 260 immigrants who on November 25, 1940 lost their lives as a result of an explosion which sank the 12,000-ton ship.

The Patria had on board immigrants from Europe, and was to sail for Mauritius where the immigrants were to be deported by order of the Mandatory. After the explosion, the order was abandoned, and the survivors were interned at the Atlit camp.

Migdal Raises Capital

The authorized share capital of Migdal Insurance Co., Ltd., has been raised from IL.75,000 to IL.100,000, according to a resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting held in Jerusalem recently.

The new shares (25,000 of IL.1 each) have been offered to the existing shareholders and will be paid up by the end of the year. The IL.100,000 capital will then be fully paid up, as against which open reserves will amount to at least IL.50,000, by the end of December, 1950.

Beside the capital reserves, the Company disposed of almost IL.900,000 insurance reserves in 1949. It is stated that owing to a large increase in both life and general insurance, reserves and premium income show a substantial rise during 1950.

SUPREME COURT CASES TODAY
Before The President & Justices.
Dunkelblum and Silberg: (Cr. A. 103/50) R. Friedman & Others (rep. by Meron) v. A.G.
Before Justices Dunkelblum, Assaf & Silberg: (Cr. A. 51/50, 74/50 & 75/50) Y. Shamai & Others (rep. by Ben Yaminl) v. A.G.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON SUNDAY

Gaudal, Nor., Tar.
Hadar, Is., Loads Citrus.
Buntas, Tur., Passengers.
Helvig, Dan., Potatoes.
Lisabeth, Br., Coal.
Kheti, Br., Gen. Cargo.
Sardegna, It., Waiting to Offload.
Tebro, It., Mixed Cargo.
Akka, Is., Mixed Cargo.
North Sky, U.S., Wood.
Negbah, Is., Being Repaired.
Kommsiut, Is., Being Repaired.
Excellency, U.S., Mixed Cargo.
Marine Hill, Br., Gen. Cargo.
Kasbek, Tur., Compl. Unloading.
Okan, Tur., Compl. Unloading.
San Antonio, It., Gen. Cargo.
Kartaltepe, Tur., Cattle.
Nakhshon, Is., Comp. Unloading.
Emz. Switzer, Dan., Salvage Ship.

ANCHORED IN HAIFA BAY

Agnete Maersk	Danish
Sunnanland	Swedish
Sameland	Swedish
Genc	Turkish
George S. Bouth-well	U.S.

DEPARTURES IN PAST 24 HRS.

Alfios	Greek
Bengazi	Norwegian
Laguardia	U.S.
Aristoteles	Honduran
Tarsus	Turkish
Buyk Mausaffer	Turkish
San Michele	Italian

SHIPS EXPECTED

Date	Ships	Cargo
26	Astra	Coffee, Gen. Cargo.
26	Ikbal	Sunflowers, Soybean.
26	Bysana	Will load Citrus.
27	Helios	Gen. Cargo, Paper.
27	Palestine Prince	Machines
28	Capelonia	Gen. Cargo, Coal, Wood.
3/12	Nicola Vaptzarov	Passengers, Household Effects, Wheat

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Meyer, Rehov Jaffa, near Egged, 4192. Finci, German Colony, 4740.
TEL AVIV: "Doctor's Call," 5353-2345, after midnight call Hadassah Hospital, Dr. Colberg, 23 Allenby, 3366. Wolkowisky, 38 Herzl, 5187. Yehuda Halevi, 91 Yehuda Halevi, 5159. Blumenfeld, 306 Disengoff, 2049. Hafikva, Shechunat Hatikva.
RAMAT GAN: Lifshitz, 19 Rehov Herzl. **GIVATAYIM:** Mamluk, Shechunat Borochov.
HAIFA: Pevsner, 27 Pevsner, 4073. International, 59 Kingsway, 2586. Shomron, Kiryat Motzkin, 7202.

STATE OF ISRAEL
הודעות לציבור
Notices to the Public

The POPULAR LOAN
THE EIGHTH DRAWING of the prize bearing POPULAR LOAN (1949-1969), will take place at Habimah House, Tel Aviv, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5. Entrance free. The public is invited.

STATE LOANS Administration.

VACANCY IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE TENDER 4/5

Applications are invited for the position of Head of the Salaries Department; Grade Yod, of the General Accounts Department, The Treasury. The place of work is in Jerusalem.

Requirements: Broad general education; wide experience in administration and personnel direction; full knowledge of the various accountancy methods, also of mechanized bookkeeping desirable; practical experience in dealing with salaries and in social matters relating to employees; knowledge of the Income Tax laws in connection with salaries and wages; experience in negotiations with representatives of the Government ministries, tact and robust character.

The above position will be filled only by an applicant who has successfully passed the oral and written examinations. Details will be sent to candidates interested on applying to the Personnel Department, Generali Bldg. Entrance B, first floor, Jerusalem, up to Dec. 10, 1950.

Government employees should submit their applications through the office in which they are employed. Those who register for the examinations, who are not Government employees, should send a IL.2 money order examination fees to the above address.

YITZHAK MELAMED
Personnel Department

STOCK MARKETS

NEW YORK

CLOSING, NOVEMBER 23. 24.

Armco Steel	46	46¼
Amer. T. & T.	—	—
Anaconda	39½	38¾
Bethlehem St.	46	46
Canadian Pac.	20¼	20¼
Chesapeake	33¼	33
Chrysler	71¼	71¼
Cons. Edison	30¼	30½
Elect. Bond.	20	20
Gen. Elect.	50	49¾
Gen. Motors	48¾	48¾
Intern. Nickel	35¼	35
Kenecott	74¼	74¾
N.Y. Centr. 41%	71¼	70½
N.Y. Central	16¾	16¾
Pacific Gas	32¼	32
Packard	3¾	3¾
Pure Oil	48	47¾
Radio Corp.	18	18
Republic St.	48½	48¾
Shell Union	54½	53½
Sinclair Oil	31¾	31½
Sperry	29½	29¾
Socony Vac.	25¾	25¼
Studebaker	32¾	32¾
Unit. Air Craft	32½	32¾
Unit. Gas Imp.	26¾	26¾
U.S. Steel	41	40¾
Woolworth	45¼	45¼
Turnover: (1000)	2,620	790
Tendency	Firm	Irreg.

(By arrangement with Messrs. Jacob Japhet & Co. Ltd. Bankers.)

LONDON

CLOSING. NOV. 22. 23.

2½% Consols	73¼	73½
3½% War Loan	96 5/16	96 3/16
6½% Brazil "B"	77 -	77
5% Chile	45½	46
4% Japan	38½	38½
Anglo Iranian Oil	126/3	126/10½
Ashanti Goldfields	32/1½	31/7½
Atkinson Oates	31/10½	31/6
Brakpan	20/9	20/9
Burmah Oil	59/4½	60/-
Carreras "A" Ord.	122/6	122/6
Courtaulds Ord.	41/3	41/9
De Beers Pref.	18½	18¾
Dunlop Ord.	57/3	57/3
Eastern Transvaal	4/4½	4/4½
Gen. Electric Ord.	82/3	82/3
General Mining	66	66
Hudson Bay	97	98/-
I.C.I.	43/10½	43/7½
Jersey Electric	14/6	14/6
Marks&SpencerOrd.	82/9	83/6
Mexican Eagles	21/10½	21/9
North Broken Hill	66/3	66/3
Pal. Electric	22/-	22/-
Rhokana Corp.	18½	18¾
Roan Antelope	19	19/1½
Selection Trust	43	43/-
Shell Transport	68/1½	68/9
Simmer & Jack	7/3	7/3
S.A. Townships	16/6	16/6
Sub Nigel	4½	4½
Sungei Besi	17/6	17/6
Vickers Ord.	35/1½	35/4½
West. Rand Inv.	30/7½	30/7½

(By arrangement with L.L. Feuchtwanger Bank Limited.)

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Haifa Municipality for renewal of my Retailer's "OFF" licence, for the year 1951, for the sale of intoxicating liquors at my grocery at 84 Jaffa Rd., Haifa.

(Sgd.) Joseph David Hajjar

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Haifa Municipality for renewal of my Retailer's "ON" licence for the year 1951 for the sale of intoxicating liquors at Cafe Krips, 15 Herzl St., Haifa.

(Sgd.) WALTER KRIPS

TEL AVIV

NOVEMBER 24.	Buyers	Sellers
Government Loans		
3% due 31.12.55	100¼	101¾
Pop. 4% 49 (IL.10)	102¼	—
ditto (IL.20)	102¼	103
3% Nat. Loan		
1948/53 (IL.10)	140¼	141¼
(large)	132¼	133
Coupons due Dec. 15, 1950	111	112
Bonds, drawn due Dec. 15, 1950	111	113
A.P.S. Invest.		
4% Debs. 50/70	97½	98½
4% Debs. 51/71	97	98 a)
4% Debs. 60/73	98	99
4½% Pref. Shares	100	101
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
4% Debs. 45/65	93¾	94¾
4% Debs. 49/64	92¾	93¾
4% Debs. 53/68	92¾	93¾
4% Debs. 52/67	92¾	93¾
6% Pref. Sh.	107	109
Ord. Sh.	107	108
Discr Debs.		
4% 46/58	93¾	94¾
4½% 52/66 reg.	94¾	95¾
Nir Ltd.		
4% Debs. 37/51	98½	—
4% Debs. 39/59	96	97
5% Pref. Sh.	83	85
4% Pref. Sh.	77	78
4½% Pref. Sh. reg.	71½	72½
Pasa Debs.		
4% 42/62	89	90
4% 40/64	85½	86½
Iava Ltd.		
6% Debs. 40/51	98½	99¾
A.M.I. Debs.		
4% Rights in 1961 Loan	100	100½
P.I.D.C.		
6% Pref. Sh.	104¾	—
Ord. Sh.	139½	140¾
Afr.-Pal. Inv.		
Ord. Sh.	118¾	119½
Rassco		
4% Debs. 41/55	97¾	98¾
4% Debs. 47/61	93	—
4% Debs. 56/63	84½	85½
Mort.-Sav. Bk.		
5% Debs. 59/69	98½	99½
Potash		
6% Pref. Sh.	16/6	17/-
'A' Ord. Sh.	17/1½	17/10½
Pal. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn).	20/3	20/-
Israel Issue	30/6	31/-
Jer. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn).	19/-	—
Mekoroth Ltd.		
5% Pref. Sh.	81	82
Mexican Eagles		
North Broken Hill	103¾	104¾
Pal. Electric		
6% 'B' Pref. Sh.	102	103
4% "C" Pref. Sh.	102	103
Ord. Sh. 'B' reg.	125¾	126¾
Koor		
5½% Pref. Sh. reg.	87	88
S.A. Binyan		
Ord. Sh.	99¾	100¾
Pal. Cir. Trade		
5% Pref. Sh.	83	84
Hamashbir Fin.		
6½% Debs. 47/61	98½	98¾
"Atid" Navig.		
5% Debs. 50/69	77½	78½
Pal. Bearer Bd.		
Ser. 1	10,550	10,650
Ser. 2, 3	10,600	10,700

Note: a) ex coupon.

AMSTERDAM

November,	17	24.
Royal Dutch	290	297
AKU	174	174
v. Gelder Pa.	173	174
Lever and Unil.	221	220
Philips	232	236
Handelsy. Amst.	114	117
Amst. Rubber	129	131
Deli Maatsch.	107	109
Ned. Sscheepy U.	163	155
Holl. Am. Lijn.	173	170
Internatio	126	126
Kon. Ned Stoomb.	165	163

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Where to Go

JERUSALEM

8-1; 2-6: Newly Acquired Etchings, Water Colours, Oils by noted Israel Artists; Safrai's Art Gallery, 341 Jaffa Road.
9-1; 2-5: Balzac: Exhibition of Posters by A. Games, London. Also: Selected Paintings and Sculptures from Museum's collection; Exhibit of the Month; Hellenistic Amphora, found at the bottom of the sea near Caesarea; Bezalel Museum.
10-1; 4-7: Exhibition of paintings by Jean David, Emmanuel Grau & Joseph Stern; Artists' House, near King David Hotel.

TEL AVIV

10-4: Exhibition of Paintings by Chaim Gliksberg and "Art to a Purpose" by Lewitt-Him; Tel Aviv Museum.
7.30 & 9.45 p.m.: "Crossword:" Li-La-Lo Theatre, Yasha Heifetz Hall.
8.30 p.m.: "Call Me Clonska." Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.
10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri St.
5-8 p.m.: Exhibition of plans for the development of Tiberias seashore; Technion.

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

TEL AVIV: 49.9, 31.3 & 522 M.; JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.25 p.m.; **English:** 2 and 10.15 p.m.; **Arabic Programme** (including News): 9 a.m., 2.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.; **French:** 3 p.m. **6.30 a.m.** Service. **6.35** Exercises. **6.45** Musical Clock (R), **7.15** Melodies (R). **7.45** Oriental Music (R). **8.30** Close Down.
10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R). **10.30** Music of the People (R). **11.00** Concert Hall: Concerto for Piano and Orchestra (Bliss); "Hamlet" (Tchaikowsky). **12.00** N. Break for Music. **12.20** Agricultural Corner. **12.30** Programme for Hospitals (R). **1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45** Housewives' Corner. **2.15** Close Down.
4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. **4.20** Interlude. **4.30** Work by Glinka (R). **5.00** Chamber Music: Karel Berent, Hans Schmuckler & Avner Aharon. **5.30** Talk by Dr. E. Oiswanger. **5.45** Oriental Music: E. Aharon. **6.15** Echoes of the Week. **6.30** Children's Hour. **7.00** "From Worker to Worker": Talk. **7.45** Bible Reading. **8.00 Soldiers Programme. 8.45** Weekly Talmud Lesson, Rabbi S. Assaf (Jerusalem). **8.45** Toti Dal Monte (R) (Tel Aviv). **9.15** Handel's "Israel in Egypt" (R). **10.00** Vocal Recital: Shimshon Neuman. **10.30** Recital: Sascha Partes & Moshe Lustig. **10.55** Songs (R). **11.15** Close Down.
Immigrants' Hour (33.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.30 p.m. **Ladino**; 7.40 p.m. **French.**
Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M. & 43.92 M.): 12.00 M. Newsreel. 12.15 "Bnai Jeshurun, New York" by Rabbi I. Goldstein. 12.30 Hebrew Lesson.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 and 24.92 M.): 6.30 News. **6.40** News Talk. **6.45** Review of the Weekly British Press.
ARMY PROGRAMMES (230 M. and 44.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.33 Classical Request Programme. 7.45 Weekly Interview by D. Rivlin. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.40 Interlude. 9.00 Army Quiz. 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

ARSENAL STAY ON THE TOP

By Jim Chambers, A.P. Sports Correspondent

Arsenal maintained their position at the top of the First Division of the English Fooball League on Saturday with a smashing 5-1 win over Fulham, their south-west London neighbours.

The beautifully knit Arsenal defensive system blotted out the Fulham attack, while the Arsenal forwards carved big holes in a defence that had neither speed nor soccer craft. Three goals in the space of 10 minutes in the first half by centre-forward Pete Goring, inside-left Doug Lishman and half-back Alex Forbes put the "Gunners" on the winning path. In the second half Lishman netted two more goals, his second successive hat-trick in home games.

In the major upset of the day, Huddersfield Town, reputed to have the worst defence in the premier section, ended Tottenham Hotspur's long winning run by defeating the "Lilly Whites" 3-2 and deservedly too. Huddersfield tore into the Tottenham defence and gave them little rest all through the game. The "Spurs" forward-line missed too many goal-scoring chances, especially Sonny Walters, the outside right. Tottenham's defeat sent them from second to fourth spot in the League standings.

Thrilling Games

Middlesbrough climbed into second place behind Arsenal with a thrilling 4-3 win over Blackpool, as inside-left Alex McCrae slammed home three goals to finish off mid-field movements initiated by Wilf Mannion in his most sparkling mood. Mudie, the Blackpool inside-right, prompted by veteran Stanley Matthews, scored two for the seaside outfit. In a rousing grandstand finish, Newcastle United edged Charlton Athletic 3-2, by scoring their goals in the last nine minutes. Jack Milburn, the England centre-forward who played inside left, scored two. Charlton, on their first-half showing, did not deserve to be beaten. They were much the better side. Newcastle moved up to third place in the League table.

Closer at Bottom

Clubs in the lower half bottom section were drawn closer together. Chelsea were beaten 2-1 on their home ground as Derby County's forwards, Tom Powell, Jack Lee and Johnny Morris, combined beautifully to break down a sound defence. Sheffield Wednesday were defeated 4-3 on their own ground by Bolton Wanderers and the bottom club of all, Everton, played lovely football to whack Sunderland 3-1.

There were upsets at the top of the Second Division too, where the leaders, Manchester City and Blackburn Rovers, were beaten. Southampton edged the United 3-2 and Leicester City defeated the Rovers 2-0. Although previously third place, Coventry City were held to a three-all draw at home by Barnsley, who refused to panic after the City had gained an early lead, they now head the League.

Sixty-eight teams started off the long trial to Wembley Stadium in the Football Association Cup First Round. Two games were abandoned due to fog. Five other games will have to be played again as a result of draws.

COMPLETE RESULTS
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I

Arsenal	5	Fulham	1
Barnsley	1	Liverpool	1
Chelsea	1	Derby C.	2
Everton	3	Sunderland	1
Huddersf'ld	3	Tottenham	2
Middlesbro'	4	Blackpool	3
Newcastle	3	Charlton	2
Portsm'th	3	Aston V.	2
Sheff. W.	3	Bolton W.	4
Stoke C.	0	Wolves	1
West Brom.	0	Man. U.	1

Division II

Birmingham	3	Luton	b
Bury	0	Hull C.	2
Cardiff	2	Sheff. U.	0
Chester'fd	2	Brentford	2
Coventry	3	Barnsley	3
Grimsby	2	Leeds U.	2
Leicester	2	Blackburn	0
Man. C.	3	Southampton	2
Notts. C.	4	West Ham	1
Preston N.E.	5	Swansea T.	1
Q.P.R.	1	Doncaster	2

F.A. Cup — 1st. Round

Aldershot	2	Bromley	2
B. Auckland	2	York C.	3
Bournem'th	1	Colchester	0
Bradford C.	2	Oldham	2
Bristol C.	4	Gloucester C.	0
Bristol R.	1	Llanelly	1
Brunsgrove R.	1	Hereford U.	3
Carlisle U.	2	Barrow	1
Chelmsford C.	2	Tonbridge	2
Chester	1	Bradford	3
Chester M. Cel.	6	Tranmere R.	0
Crewe A.	4	N. Shields	0
Crystal P. vs. Darlington		Millwall, aband. fog	
Gainsboro' T.	2	Rotherham	7
Glastonbury	0	Plymouth A.	3
Guildford C.	1	Exeter C.	2
Halifax T.	1	Dartford	5
Leyton O.	2	Ashington	3
Linby Coll.	1	Ipswich T.	2
Lincoln C.	1	Gillingham	4
Mansf'ld T.	1	Southport	1
Newport C.	0	Wattham-stow A.	0
Norwich C.	4	Walsall	2
Notts.F.	2	Watford	0
Port V.	3	Torquay U.	1
Reading	3	N. Brighton	2
Rochdale	3	Cheltenham T.	1
Scarboro'	3	Willington	1
Southend U. abandoned fog.	1	Rhyl vs. Swindon T.	2
Tooting & M.	2	Brighton	3
Witton A.	1	Nelson	2
Worcester C.	1	Hartlepools	4
Wrexham	1	Accrington S.	0

Div. III (North)

Shrewsbury T.	1	Gateshead	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A

Celtic	1	Th. Lanark	1
Dundee	5	St. Mirren	0
Falkirk	1	Rangers	1
Hibs.	5	Airdrie'	0
Morton	0	Hearts	1
Motherwell	1	Clyde	1
Partick T. vs. foc.		E. Fife postponed	
Raith R.	1	Aberdeen	0

Division B

Albion R.	0	Dundee U.	4
Alloa U. A.	3	Ayr U.	5
Dunfermline	2	Stirling A.	4
Forfar	2	Hamilton A.	2
Kilmarnock	1	Dumbarton	3
Qun. o Sth	3	Cowdenb'th	0
Queens Pk.	2	Arbroath	1
St. Johnstone	7	Stenh'semuir	1

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HAIFA, "Armon" at 9 p.m.
Wednesday Nov. 29—SERIES 1
Thursday, Nov. 30—SERIES 2

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Today's POST BAG

THE WEATHER

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Mt. Cana'an	76	8	15	16
Haifa Airport	59	9	22	23
Natanya	50	12	21	23
Hakirya	57	11	23	23
Lydda	62	9	22	23
Jerusalem	63	10	16	17
Beersheba	55	9	23	24

Forecast: Scattered showers in the early morning, except in the South. Clear later in the morning; partly cloudy in the afternoon.

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. yesterday.
B) Minimum temp. yesterday.
C) Maximum temp. yesterday.
D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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146 immigrants from Turkey arrived in Haifa yesterday in the s.s. Buntash and the s.s. Genc..... **A 2,500-ton shipment** of Danish potatoes, part of a 15,000-ton order to be delivered under the Israel-Danish trade agreement, reached Haifa yesterday morning.

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Rita Schwartz is the first mother of Acre to receive IL.100 on the occasion of the birth of her 10th child.

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Sale of the Rosh Hashana 5 and 15 pruta stamp will be discontinued on Friday.

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Shanghai immigrants, who arrived in the s.s. Anna Salen, are requested by HIAS to send their addresses to P.O.B.2758 to receive the mail that has been received for them.

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Police donned their blue uniforms yesterday. The Army is expected to make the change over on December 1.

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The sum total of registered mortgages in October reached IL.840,000 as compared with IL.668,000 of the previous month.

Shoemakers Stage Sit-in Strike

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — About 120 shoemakers staged a sit-in strike in the offices of the Controller of Supplies in Jaffa today, charging discrimination against small shoemakers in favour of shoe factories and shoe-manufacturing cooperatives. The strikers dispersed when Mr. Y. Geri, Minister of Trade and Industry, promised to receive a delegation at Hakirya on Friday.

TRADE MINISTRY MOVE OF JERUSALEM OFFICES

The Jerusalem departments of the Ministry of Trade and Industry in the Darouti Hotel were transferred yesterday to the Serge Building in Melisande Street, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Ya'acov Geri, the Minister of Trade and Industry, met last week with the management of Hamashavek, which combines the industry of the Histadrut, workers' settlements and producers' cooperatives.

Ration News

JERUSALEM: Fish: 150 grams, Shin-Gimel 12; distribution for Shin-Gimel 11 ends tomorrow. Cauliflower: 250 grams, coupon 219., distribution in zone 4. Chicken: ill persons only.
TEL AVIV DISTRICT: Eggs: today last day for eggs against coupon Lamed 21. Tomatoes: 250 grams, zones 3, 4, Tet 64. Clementinas: 500 grams, zones 3, 4, 5, Tet 265. Fish: 150 grams Shin-Gimel 16, temporary residents 42, tourists 10, zones 7, 8; zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Shin-Gimel 17, temporary residents 31, tourists 19.
Persons over 65 in the Tel Aviv area should get their ration cards before Tuesday, when a new poultry ration is due to be distributed.
HAIFA and SAMARIA DISTRICT — Milk: children under two, three litres per week, children from 2-18, 11 litres per week, expectant mothers, 1½ litres per week. Eggs: children 6, adults 4, Lamed 32; expectant mothers will receive an additional 4 eggs; persons over 65, 4 eggs, coupon 4; tourists 7 eggs. Butter: for ill persons only. Het-Aleph 20, Het-Bet 8, Het-Dalet 4. Poultry: ill persons, Gimel, Hey, Vav, of old cards, Het-Bet 8, Het-Dalet 4 of new cards, 500 grams; persons over 65, 250 grams. Fish: 150 grams, Shin-Gimel 19; 150 grams, Shin-Gimel 20. Bananas: 300 grams, Tet 156, ration cards Aleph and Bet, temporary residents 35. Potatoes: 2 kilos, Tet 142, temporary residents 26.

Gov't Absent Again From Libel Case

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The year-old case of the Attorney-General against the Communist daily "Kol Ha'am" for criminal libel, was postponed "for the last time" by the District Court here today, when the prosecution failed to appear.

The paper is charged with referring to certain speeches of the Prime Minister made last year, as "treasonable to the nation and the working class."

A large audience waited in vain for the opening of the case in the Jaffa Courthouse this morning. The Defence Attorney, Mr. I. Ben Jaminy, asked that the charges be dropped and expenses be awarded to the defence owing to the continual failure of the prosecution to appear. Mr. Ben Jaminy said that as recently as four days ago negotiations to drop the case had been carried on between the Attorney-General and the Government, but had failed.

Judge P. Ginossar said that the requests of the defence would ordinarily be justified, and that in general he would not accede to the Attorney-General's written postponement request which did not advance reasons. He was postponing the case for the last time, however, the judge said, as he was at present busy with other cases.

FOUR HURT IN HAIFA COLLISION

HAIFA, Sunday — Four persons were injured early this morning on the Haifa-Tel Aviv road outside Sh'ar Ha'aliya in a collision of a private car and two motorcycles.

The car's passengers, a soldier and a member of the Chen, were taken to a military hospital, and the two motorcyclists, Joseph Schmerling and Nadia Zarishek, were taken to the Rothschild Hospital.

Youth Under Bond For Fatal Accident

The Jerusalem District Court yesterday bound over Yossef Ben Yihiya Sha'atal, 17, in IL.100 bond to be of good behaviour for one year after pleading guilty to the charge of accidentally causing the death of Yitzchak Bahar last June 20 at Mei Niftoah (Lifta).

The defendant and the victim were on guard duty when Sha'atal heard shouts and whistling. He cocked his rifle, which went off, accidentally killing Bahar.

Defence attorney M. Kebati said that blame for the accident should be placed on those who gave the youth the rifle and bullets despite his lack of military training. District Attorney E. Hadaya prosecuted.

Strolling Soldiers Step on Mine

BEERSHEBA, Sunday — Two soldiers out for a walk in the Negev at noon yesterday, were injured when they stepped on a mine.

The wounded men were rushed by a passing truck to the Beersheba Hadassah Hospital.

BODY OF INFILTRATOR TAKEN TO JORDAN

The body of an Arab infiltrator, killed early Friday morning by an Israel Army patrol in the Jerusalem Corridor area, was handed over to Jordan authorities at Mandelbaum Gate on Friday afternoon, it was announced yesterday.

The infiltrator opened fire after being challenged by the patrol. In his pocket was found a purse with a small amount of Mandatory currency which was turned over to the civil police, the report stated.

She Probably Knows The Verdict

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Mme. Laila, the fortune teller who describes herself as the "Indian Seer," will be brought to Court on December 3 for predicting the date of a client's death, according to charges filed in the Magistrate's Court here today.

The charge is: "undertaking to predict the future for payment."

Teresa Frankel, 57, known as Mme. Laila, of 9 Rehov Trumpeldor, allegedly told a Mr. Dinel Gitler last January that he would die in the eighth month of 1979. She also predicted that he would take sick twice before his death, once in 14 years' time, and again in 19 years.

She was detained on November 3 and released on bail the same day.

Tourists Spend $1,000 Daily on Food

Tourists spent an average of $1,000 daily on non-austerity meals during the first 10 days of the scheme, a representative of the Ministry of Trade and Industry reported in Tel Aviv to a meeting last week of hotelkeepers, restaurant owners and Government representatives.

It was agreed that certain changes were necessary to improve the scheme. An advisory committee was established of representatives of trade organizations, the Ministries of Food and Finance, and the Government Tourist Department.

Spy Given Three Years in Prison

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The 18-year-old son of a well-known Beduin sheikh was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the District Court here today for spying in April for the Egyptian Army occupying Gaza.

The accused, Khalil el Sanch, had pleaded guilty to the charge. An alleged participant, Omer Mohammed Sheikh Dib, 20, a former clerk in the Military Government offices in Beersheba, pleaded not guilty, and Judge I. Kassan ordered that his trial be held *in camera*. Sgan-Aloof Michael Hanegbi, the Military Governor of Beersheba, was then called as the first witness.

Questionnaire Prepared

El Saneh, according to the prosecution, represented by Mr. Avshalom Levi, had prepared a 14-item questionnaire relating to military subjects.

Mr. Gideon Margalit, for the defence, said that the questionnaire was given to his client by his uncle in Gaza, and that it was copied from an ordinary British intelligence manual. El Saneh had acted only as a messenger, Mr. Margalit said, and due to his youth, "naivete," and immediate confession to the police, his sentence should be lightened. Judge Kassan said that he considered these factors in easing the sentence.

Mr. A. Wilner was appointed by the Court to defend El Saneh. Present throughout the trial was the father of the first accused. The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

Anti-T.B. Vaccine for Whole M.E. To Be Produced Here

By Robert Gary, POST Reporter

The Ministry of Health is expected soon to start building a modern laboratory in Jerusalem that will produce sufficient quantities of anti-tuberculosis vaccine for Israel and the entire Middle East, it was learned yesterday.

Building plans are now being studied by the Municipality which has allocated land on Julian's Way near the Health Department. Two laboratory technicians will be sent to Denmark to study production methods employed by the International Tuberculosis Campaign (INTUCAM) authorities.

346,000 Tested

This plan is part of the country's campaign against the disease. Conferences are being held by the Health Ministry, Kupat Holim, the Anti-Tuberculosis League, Hadassah and the municipal health services to organize all the country's resources in the drive. More than 346,500 persons have already received tuberculin tests, including 40,000 Arabs and Beduin.

INTUCAM, whose material assistance has been exceedingly helpful, will continue to supply Israel with equipment. This includes ambulances, weekly shipments of vaccine from Denmark, and other supplies.

Dr. Y. Chasis, head of the Health Ministry's tuberculosis department, told The Post that there were only 1,095 beds now available for tuberculosis patients, while the minimum figure needed at present was 2,500. And each month, he said, there are 20 new cases.

To relieve the shortage of buildings, the Army is releasing buildings at a base that will eventually house 300 beds for adults and children. Malben is converting buildings at Be'er Ya'akov that will provide 250 beds in 1951 and another 250 the following year, while Kupat Holim will complete a hospital in Kfar Saba by 1952 for another 250 beds. The Health Ministry also will build a 250-bed hospital by 1953.

Postcards Might Save Time

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Six days a week for the past two months, 400 persons daily have made useless trips from all parts of the Tel Aviv area to the Giv'at Aliyah quarter on the southern extremity of Jaffa.

These were recruits for the Reserves who had received instructions several months ago to report at fixed times for chest examinations in the clinic of the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

When they reported, each was told to report to an address in Tel Aviv the next day. The equipment in Jaffa had broken down.

Tents Stand Up After First Storm

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — This morning's heavy rain storm in the coastal plain is reported to have caused no damage to the tents in camps and ma'abarot. Camp dwellers were busy early today completing the digging of drainage ditches. The tents themselves stood up well under the downpour.

Haifa Hapoel — A.I.K. Game Rained Out

HAIFA, Sunday. — The football match due to have taken place here today between the Swedish A.I.K. team and Hapoel Haifa had to be cancelled, because of wet weather.

Israel Leans To West, M.P. Says

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, British Labour M.P., in a pamphlet published yesterday, declared that Israel was emotionally, spiritually and materially more with the Anglo-American bloc today than she was neutral.

Mr. Wyatt recently visited Israel, and his 24-page pamphlet entitled "Jews at Home," was published yesterday in the Socialist "Tribune" pamphlet series.

He said that Mr. Ben Gurion epitomized Israel's impossible faith in an impossible survival, which is nevertheless certain. Writing of the Israel government's growing adherence to the cause of the West, Mr. Wyatt said: As Mr. Ben Gurion put it to me, 'we are already in the West'." There was no question of waiting for a conflict to see on which side Israel would be.

"She cannot commit herself to a policy of hostility towards the Soviet Union. That would be foolhardy, particularly with many Jews still behind the Iron Curtain. But she is relying more and more on the West to see her through her economic difficulties."

Jewish Property Stolen in France

PARIS, Sunday (INA). — The local correspondent of the "Jewish Chronicle" reports that hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of furniture, carpet, old masters and other heirless Jewish property of which France is the custodian, have recently been disposed of by corrupt civil servants.

Police investigations this week have led to several arrests and many more are expected.

A deputation of Jewish leaders recently called on the Minister of Justice, M. Rene Mayer, to ask for humane implementation of the new ordinance for the final disposal of heirless property.

This property is now coming into the permanent custody of the French state and, if unclaimed within 30 years will become state property. Unless legal heirs present themselves, no Jewish individuals or organizations will receive any part of this property.

Jewish leaders are demanding that a Jewish individual or organization be appointed administrator of heirless Jewish property on behalf of the state to trace legal heirs. They also wish to find the heirs of Jewish property still in the hands of non-Jews who acquired it unlawfully under the Vichy regime.

Thorez Living In 'Perfect' Conditions

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — French Communist leader Maurice Thorez is living near Moscow in conditions which "attain a level of perfection not now realizable in France," according to his French doctor.

M. Thorez was flown to Moscow for medical treatment a fortnight ago.

Dr. Pierre Rougues, who spent a week with him in a rest home in the forest near Moscow, said he was now in excellent health, apart from his partly paralyzed right arm and leg.

IT'S WARMER INSIDE

MONTGOMERY, Alabama — Sunday (Reuter). — Three hundred convicts were moved to safety when fire razed wooden barracks in the state prison here early today.

In 11 degrees below zero, guards fired pistols and beat on cell doors to rouse the prisoners. Not one attempted to escape.

Cypriots Fight Village Plan

By Shahe Guebenlian
POST Correspondent

NICOSIA, Sunday. — The government's recent legislative measure to give Cyprus villagers "more control over their domestic affairs" by setting up boards for each village has met considerable opposition from left-wing Cypriots and caused apprehension among the right.

The law provides that village boards have four official members and three elected by the villagers, the electorate comprising only owners of immovable property.

Boycott Urged

A proclamation published today by six left-wing organizations under National Liberation Front leadership calls for unconditional abstention of all villagers from the government's scheme which it considers to be an attempt by Britain to institute a local government system for villages and eventually to impose a constitution on Cyprus.

The proclamation asks the people to reject the village plan and stand by the struggle for union with Greece.

Right wing nationalists yesterday demanded that Archbishop Makarios issue a directive on the people's attitude to the scheme.

Thirty villages are affected by the scheme at the outset but the relevant law empowers the governor to declare any of the colony's 633 villages within its scope.

Archbishop of York Asks Int'l Jerusalem

LONDON, Sunday (AP). — The Archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril Garbett, called today for international control of Jerusalem as the only way in which the three great religions concerned with the area could be certain of fair treatment.

In his monthly letter, Dr. Garbett warned: "Sooner or later the attempt to keep two Jerusalems will break down. Some excuse will be found to end the uneasy truce and blood will again run in the streets."

CIO Congratulates Israel on Progress

CHICAGO, Sunday (Reuter). — The C.I.O. has adopted a resolution at its annual convention here congratulating the State of Israel "upon its splendid progress despite adversity."

The Convention pledged the C.I.O.'s continued moral and material support "so that Israel may enjoy uninterrupted growth, lasting peace, and international fellowship."

The resolution also contained the organization's continued support for the Histadrut and its "constructive purposes."

Mr. Philip Murray was reelected for his 11th term as president of the six million member union.

FLIRTING FLYNN

MONACO, Sunday (AFP). — The well-known film actor, Errol Flynn, had to face 16-year-old Danny D. before the Monaco Magistrate yesterday in connection with an action-at-law filed against him on the charge of having outraged Miss D. on board his yacht.

Before the hearing, which was held *in camera*, Flynn claimed that he was a victim of blackmail and that he had never gone beyond a — perhaps somewhat bold — flirtation, when meeting Danny D.

Lava Creeps Down Slopes of Mt. Etna

CATANIA, Sunday (Reuter). — Tongues of red-hot lava were today creeping down the slopes of Mount Etna, Europe's biggest active volcano, after a sudden eruption last night.

Professor Gustavo Cumin, director of the observatory of Mount Etna, who set out for the source of the eruption last night, reported this morning that lava was flowing from at least five openings of the eastern and northeastern slopes of Etna.

The highest opening was 2,000 metres up the 10,000-foot mountain, and the other four were a bit lower.

Police H.Q. at Catania said one flow of lava had approached to within four miles of the village of Milo, with a population of about 600 at the foot of a steep valley.

The lava, rolling down the mountain slopes on a front of about 1,500 metres wide, directly menaced a second village, Fornazzo, with a population of 850.

The people of Milo and Fornazzo, with hundreds of other villagers in the upper valleys of Etna, were today preparing to flee in case the flow of lava continues.

For most of them flight from the lava flow was no new experience. Mount Etna has belched flames and lava periodically through the ages.

Last night's flare-up was the tenth this century. In the 19th century there were 19 eruptions.

'Egypt Unable To Defend Suez'

LONDON, Sunday (INA). — The demand that Britain evacuate the Suez Canal zone is a demand that the Canal be rendered defenceless, declares "Scrutator" in the "Sunday Times" this morning.

He dismissed the claim that Egyptian troops would be a sufficient defence, pointing out that although the Egyptian nation was numerically not much smaller than the Turkish, which had a formidable reputation, the "military record of the Egyptians is just the reverse."

Attributing Egypt's demands, as well as her equivocal attitude at U.N., mainly to the wish to keep out of the next war, "Scrutator" stressed that "beside the vain wish for neutrality, two other factors have led to the blind excesses of Egyptian nationalism.

"One is an inferiority complex intensified by the ignominy of their army's failure against Israel. The other is more sinister. Egypt is a country of the most cruel social inequalities."

The small class of ruling landlords, therefore, find in nationalism a counter to their demands for social reform, he writes. "By denouncing Britain as the root of all evil, they may hope to divert attention from the real root which is in themselves."

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REPAIRS and DYEING

Cables in Brief

INTERNMENT — The International federation of war veterans organizations voted unanimously on Saturday to support the setting up of an international committee of doctors to study the pathological effects suffered by political prisoners as a result of internment in concentration camps.

RAID — About 200 Philippine insurgents killed 28 people during a raid last night on a village in the Zambales province of Luzon Island. 43 houses were burned.

Bonds Are Links

NEW YORK, Sunday (UP). — Mr. Moshe Sharett urged the convention of the National Committee for Labour Israel yesterday to "spare no effort" for the Israel bond issue which will soon be launched in the United States.

"Each bond will be a direct link between each Jew and the state of Israel," he said, "for all that money will go into productive enterprises creating lasting values and each Jew who buys a bond will have a stake in the future Israel."

The committee announced its pledge to raise ten million of the $45m. fixed for the Histadrut 1951 drive.

'Witnesses' Jailed For U.S. Espionage

BERLIN, Sunday (Reuter). — An East German criminal court at Dresden, Saxony, yesterday sentenced 21 members of the "Jehova's Witnesses" religious sect to hard labour terms ranging from three years to life. It sent a 22nd to an insane asylum.

All defendants were found guilty of having conducted espionage for American imperialism under the guise of religious activities.

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Pink Elephant Enters Toy Drive

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I am sorry I can't bring my present in by myself. I am only 2½ months old.

In Jerusalem, the toy campaign has really caught on. So far we have collected approximately IL. 137,600 in cash and today the toy department was besieged by small children bringing in their gifts. Our novelties include a toy crane, a mincing machine, a toy iron with wire attached, and a money box with money inside.

In Haifa

An increasing number of Haifa's kindergarten and school age population is alerted to collecting toys for the camp children. Boys and girls from 3 to 75 (there is no age limit) are bringing their bundles of gifts to our offices.

Children not only give their toys away with unstinting generosity, but also encourage their parents to buy new toys to add them to their gifts of old ones.

An enterprising girl on Mt. Carmel, 11-year-old Ruth Altar, has initiated a house-to-house collection in her street. Other children are spreading the drive to schools and enlisting the help of their teachers in the campaign.

In Tel Aviv

In Tel Aviv, a large garage, complete with petrol pumps and a lift, was bought in by the son of the artist, Reuven Rubin. A box of toys was delivered by the Inspector-General of Police.

One mother brought sweets and presents for the mothers of the children to whom the toys will be distributed. Many other parents when delivering their parcels asked for details of the "Korat Gag" Campaign. Not content with giving toys to the children, they want to accept youngsters in their own homes during the rainy winter season.

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Jerusalem: Wednesday, November 29, at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Granot, 43 Ramban, **Professor Norman Bentwich,** on **"World Zionism."**

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THE municipal elections are ancient history, but the machinery of local government seems motionless. The new councillors are still so many names on Lists: their reluctance to meet is in strange contrast with the eagerness to attend to civic business which punctuated their campaigns. The impulse of fresh ideas and energy, which the electors' ballots were meant to communicate to the direction of affairs, is still locked. Zeal and output of municipal staffs wither in a vacuum, with none in authority to set policy or give instructions. Township funds and personnel, and precious time, are wasted while the Parties canvass one another hectically to form coalitions, each seeking to buy aid or abstention from major or splinter rivals, not just for one council but in an intricate system of country-wide checks and balances. Inviolate principles, so-called, are bartered away, profit and loss reckoned exclusively in terms of the Party or the individual. Thus only cynical detachment from larger interests explains the readiness of orthodox labour groups to consider unholy alliances with Mapai and with the Right simultaneously. In this scramble for partners, anything is possible except Histadrut joining Herut, or Communists at one with the Religious Bloc.

JOCKEYING FOR POSITION

That Bloc, vielding municipal votes to keep its ministerial advantage, is now in a dilemma whether to stay with progress and construction, or align itself with an illiberal combination of General Zionists and Herut. There is a third, persuasively logical, way; namely to split it into its labour and middle-class segments, but courage and authority to go that far may be wanting.

For all their ascendancy at the polls, the General Zionists can be sure of controlling only Tel Aviv and Ramat Gan. Elsewhere, the odds are in favour of Labour-Progressive control: in Jerusalem, Haifa, Tiberias and Natanya, though the odds are slightly longer, the result should be the same if the two Parties bow to the needs of the hour.

Whatever happens, the end-pattern of the councils, if it has no earlier effect on the present Cabinet, will influence the next elections to the Knesset, so that local manoeuvres are apt to determine whether the new Government, when it comes, will be Labour, Progressive or Right.

But is the juggling necessary or constitutional? A council's policy must be that of the ruling Party and, if no Party can outvote all the others, the strongest will modify its transports to gain the support it needs from time to time, according to cases. All that is to the good—it spells caution and tolerance, restrains haste and dictation. And qualifications for mayoralty, administrative skill and public representativeness, are not in the gift of any Party or the by-product of an inter-Party bargain; they can be discerned in the man, and sealed in his appointment, only by the independent and objective votes of his fellow-councillors.

BY EL AL TO AFRICA

Flight Reveals Africa's Beauty

This is the first of a series of articles on Israel and Africa.

By Hugh Orgel

WITH only a text-book knowledge of the vast area lying between Egypt and the Cape of Good Hope that whole region had, until earlier this month, always been summed up in the mind of this reporter as the "Dark Continent," — "Darkest Africa," inhabited by explorers and pioneers like Livingstone and Rhodes. This naive idea was completely dispelled, however, by a trip to Johannesburg aboard the first El Al Skymaster to make the regular run from Israel to South Africa. The flight of the "Rehovot" proved to be a triumphal procession over rich countryside, with brief stops at pleasant towns and villages inhabited by white people with a high standard of living surrounded by a sea of black-skinned Africans in various stages of tutelage.

Although the regular schedule calls for a 24-hour flight from Lydda to Palmeitfontein, the first flight took off a day earlier than normal, to allow time for the many representatives of the Governments and Jewish communities en route to come to greet the blue and silver plane which was "showing the Israel flag" for the first time in Africa.

Air Borne Banquet

As on all lines served by Israel's National Airline, austerity is left behind as soon as the plane takes off from Lydda, and as we winged our way southwards over the Negev towards Elath and the Red Sea a midnight banquet was served by the two attractive stewardesses and by the airline's chief steward. By the time the plane reached the Gulf of Akaba the passengers were already preparing themselves for a comfortable night's sleep. When they awoke next morning it was to find the plane following the course of the Nile southwards towards Khartoum, the first stop. While breakfast was being served in the typically Royal Air Force building which serves as the station terminal the Sudanese airfield staff and ghaffirs, with metal Shields of David on their turbans, stared curiously at the Israel flag painted on our plane's tail fin. The traffic manager sought out the passengers in the dining hall to explain that he had a special welcome for them, as he had himself served for a number of years in the Mandatory Government's Immigration Department, in Haifa and Jerusalem.

Khartoum airfield already showed a different world-viewpoint. Parked alongside the Israel plane on the tarmac were planes from Aden, Cyprus, Egypt, Abyssinia and West Africa; while they prepared to go their various ways about the African continent we winged our way southwards again. By mid-morning the plane was pitching over the mountains of the south-west corner of Ethiopia.

Hebrew in Kenya

Gradually the landscape became barer, and then green again, as we entered the fertile colony of Kenya, at the capital of which, Nairobi, we were to stay the night. It was at Nairobi that the Israel journalists were to get their first impression of South African hospitality. We were subjected to no formalities on landing, but were ushered straight into the station waiting room, where we were greeted in Hebrew and English, over the airfield's public address equipment, in the name of the airfield management and the local Jewish community. Among the thousand or so Jews in this British colony there are a dozen of a new type of Jews — Israel "colonists" living outside Israel, speaking Hebrew at home and among themselves and bringing their children up in as Israel a fashion as possible.

A reception for the airline and passengers was held in the afternoon by the Israel Honorary Consul in Nairobi, Mr. I. Somen, and was attended by heads of the Nairobi Government and most members of the Jewish community. The passengers were taken on sightseeing tours, during which one party delightedly hobnobbed with lions roaming the countryside freely in the nearby game reserve. Plans for the exchange of goods between Kenya and Israel were later outlined by Consul Somen, who explained that the former country was in a position to supply Israel with timber, wheat, coffee, tea, cheese and hides, in exchange for citrus, pharmaceuticals, artificial teeth and ultimately potash.

The third hop on the cross-continent flight took us over British South Africa, past Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, and on to Livingstone, a couple of miles from the Victoria Falls, known by the natives and described to Dr. Livingstone as "the smoke that thunders," from the dense cloud of spray which rises hundreds of feet from the bottom of the narrow gorge. Captain R. Moorehead, the "Rehovot's" pilot, took the plane down low to circle the falls on a "Cooks' Tour" but the bumpy air above the tumbling waters unfortunately prevented many of the passengers from enjoying the magnificent sight to the full. A few minutes later we stepped out of the plane into intense khamsin heat on the brand-new Livingstone airfield, on the borders of Northern and Southern Rhodesia, carved out of the jungle only two months before our arrival.

At a luncheon reception attended by Government officials and visitors from hundreds of miles around—all had had to come by air, as there are few or no roads — a double event was celebrated: not only was this the first El Al flight on the South African run; it was also the first scheduled stop of any airliner at the new airfield, and it was hailed by speakers from the Rhodesians and by Mr. Arye Pinkus, El Al's Managing Director, who was a passenger on this flight, as a sign of the good relations between Israel and Africa. This stop was short, and we were soon off on the shortest lap of our 7,000 kilometre flight. The jungle gave way slowly to veldt, and as darkness fell we came within sight of the glittering lights of our destination—Johannesburg.

Tenth Air Service

With the "Rehovot's" arrival at the Transvaal capital Israel became the tenth country to operate an air service across Africa. To the people of South Africa, El Al is merely another link with the rest of the world. To the Jews of the Union, and of the countries over which we passed, the blue and silver Skymasters have forged a link with Israel, attracting them to this country on all their future flights to all parts of the world.

Readers' Letters

TOYS AND A ROOF

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—*The Jerusalem Post* is appealing to its readers to send presents for the children of the ma'abarot on the occasion of Hanukka. This is undoubtedly a worthy cause. Yet, it should not be forgotten that what the children of the ma'abarot, as well as work camps and immigrant camps need, much more than they need toys — is a warm home for the winter months.

Should the children of the immigrants, I mean those between the ages of five and 12, who will not be housed in specially built emergency institutions, be really compelled to spend the winter in cold and wet tents, open to wind and rain, whether it be in camps or ma'abarot, they will be hardly in the mood, nor perhaps in the physical condition to enjoy the toys your readers might send them.

Under the extraordinary circumstances in which we find ourselves during the period of the ingathering of the exiles in this country—the most practical expression of the feelings of solidarity towards new immigrants by the Yishuv can be expressed and should be expressed by the offering of a winter home for immigrant children. At this serious stage, toys can hardly replace the offering of a shelter for the winter.

Under Canvas

Your editorial expressed the view that many immigrant children will spend the winter under canvas. Let us hope that with the cooperation of your readers, who have an understanding for the hardships of the immigrant children, this will not be the case. And let us hope that the many toys that will be collected upon the initiative of *The Jerusalem Post*, will be sent to the children housed in institutions specially arranged in camps or ma'abarot, or to older children of the immigrants who have some sort of roof over their heads.

The children who are facing a winter under canvas, however, need "Korat Gag", a roof over their heads, for which a toy, however wonderful, can be only a poor and inadequate substitute, or rather, no substitute at all.

Yours, etc.

E. LASERSON
Information Department of the Jewish Agency

Tel Aviv, Nov. 21.

CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS THE HINGE OF FATE (XXIII)

Monty Attacks at Alamein

The Battle of Alamein began on the night of Oct. 23, 1942. Gen. Montgomery had so successfully concealed the massing of three armoured divisions and the equivalent of seven infantry divisions that the attack achieved complete surprise.

IN the full moon nearly 1,000 guns opened upon the enemy batteries for 20 minutes, and then turned on to their infantry positions. Under this concentration of fire, deepened by bombing from the air, the XXXth (Gen. Leese) and XIIIth Corps (Gen. Horrocks) advanced.

Attacking on a front of four divisions, the whole XXXth Corps sought to cut two corridors through the enemy's fortifications. Behind them the two armoured divisions of the Xth Corps (Gen. Lumsden) followed to exploit success.

Strong advances were made under heavy fire, and by dawn deep inroads had been made. The engineers had cleared the mines behind the leading troops. Farther south the 4th Indian Division launched raids from the Ruweisat Ridge, while the 7th Armoured and 44th Divisions of the XIIIth Corps broke into the enemy defences opposite to them. This achieved its object of inducing the enemy to retain his two armoured divisions for three days behind this part of the front while the main battle developed in the north.

So far, however, no hole had been blown in the enemy's deep system of minefields and defences. In the small hours of the 25th Montgomery held a conference of his senior commanders, at which he ordered the armour to press forward again before dawn in accordance with his original instructions.

Rommel Leaves Hospital

During the day more ground was indeed gained, after hard fighting; but the feature known as Kidney Ridge became the focus of an intense struggle with the enemy's 15th Panzer and Ariete armoured divisions, which made a series of violent counter-attacks. On the front of the XIIIth Corps the attack was pressed no farther, in order to keep the 7th Armoured Division intact.

There had been serious derangements in the enemy's command. Rommel had gone to hospital in Germany at the end of September, and his place was taken by Gen. Stumme. Within 24 hours of the start of the battle Stumme died of a heart attack. Rommel, at Hitler's request, left hospital and resumed his command late on the 25th.

Hard fighting continued on Oct. 26 all along the deep bulge so far forced into the enemy line, and especially again at Kidney Ridge. The enemy Air Force, which had been quiescent on the previous two days, now made its definite challenge to our air superiority. There were many combats, ending mostly in our favour. The efforts of the XIIIth Corps had delayed but could not prevent the movement of the German armour to what they now knew was the decisive sector of their front. This movement, however, was severely smitten by our Air Force.

Australian Thrust

At this moment a new and fruitful thrust was made by the 9th Australian Division, under Gen. Morshead. They struck northwards from the bulge towards the sea. Montgomery was prompt to exploit this notable success. He held back the New Zealanders from their westward drive and ordered the Australians to continue their advance towards the north. This threatened the retreat of part of the German infantry division on the northern flank. At the same time he now felt that the momentum of his main attack was beginning to falter in the midst of the minefields and strongly posted anti-tank guns. He therefore regathered his forces and reserves for a renewed and revived assault.

All through the 27th and the 28th a fierce conflict raged for Kidney Ridge against the repeated attacks of the 15th and 21st Panzer Divisions, now arrived from the southern sector. Gen. Alexander has described the struggle in these words:

On Oct. 27 came a big armoured counter-attack in the old style. Five times they attacked with all available tanks; both German and Italian, but gained no ground and suffered heavy and, worse still, disproportionate casualties, for our tanks, fighting on the defensive, suffered but lightly. On Oct. 28 (the enemy) came again, (after) prolonged and careful reconnaissance all the morning, to find the weak spots and locate our anti-tank guns, followed by a smashing concentrated attack in the afternoon with the setting sun behind him.

The reconnaissance was less successful than in the old days, since both our tanks and anti-tank guns could engage him with longer range. When the enemy attempted to concentrate for the final attack the R.A.F. once more intervened on a devastating scale. In two and a half hours bomber sorties dropped 80 tons of bombs in his concentration area, measuring three miles by two, and the enemy's attack was defeated before he could even complete his forming up. This was the last occasion on which the enemy attempted to take the initiative.

In these days of Oct. 26 and 28 three enemy tankers of vital importance were sunk by air attack, thus rewarding the long series of air operations which were an integral part of the land battle.

(Next instalment on Wednesday)

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KEEPING POSTED

EL Al's "Rehovot" left Lydda at midnight on the national air line's inaugural flight to Johannesburg recently, and was scheduled to arrive in Khartoum about six in the morning. As the plane approached the airfield the signal was flashed to all passengers to "fasten seat belts," which means that they must

remain seated until the plane has landed. Suddenly, one man stood up and steadfastly remained standing even when the stewards called him to sit down. Approaching him, a steward found that the man was wearing a praying shawl and phylacteries and was reciting the morning prayer. He had just reached the *Amidah* (the 18 Blessings) which must be read standing, and so he became the first person to fly into Khartoum on his two feet.

BUILDING Rehavia's sewage system is certainly a step in the march of progress, but has many disadvantages for Jerusalemites who have been slipping over and into the multitude of ditches that have closed one street after another for the past few months. As a result, the No. 5 bus takes a new route nearly every day and passengers are kept spry looking out for a convenient stop. This week as the bus took another route, a fairly new driver turned to his passengers and said, "Will you please tell me where I have to stop?"

ON the same line this week a middle aged commuter held up a queue of waiting passengers for nearly ten minutes, claiming that the driver had not given him all of his change. The driver denied the charge and after the bus started the man resumed the argument from a strategic position behind the driver's seat. The driver stopped the bus in the middle of the road. While the other passengers sympathized with the outraged commuter, they felt he would have been better served to complain to the Manager of Hamekasher and thus have saved them the loss of at least 15 minutes. The Cooperative, whose attitude to the complaints of its passengers is notorious enough to deter anyone from complaining might also try to be a little more "co-operative."

WE recently noted with some amazement a request from the postal authorities demanding 25 pruta investigation fees before instigating a search for a missing registered letter. The post office has informed us that if the investigation proves the letter mislaid through some fault of their employees, the fee is refunded. If lost for some other reason, the post office keeps the 25 pruta, a very reasonable fee, they say.

A JERUSALEM policeman stopped one of our motorcyclist friends this week and seemed rather unhappy to find

that his driving licence and insurance papers, etc., were all in order. So he commenced to make out a report that the cyclist had been driving without lights. "But it is only 5 o'clock and it is still light," the driver protested. The policeman admitted this, but said that the street lights were on, and drivers were obliged to follow suit. The driver expressed his doubts if the night officially ended when the streetlights went off at midnight, and the policeman again agreed but preferred to let the judge decide. But after this he was a little doubtful about this case of "darkness at noon" and consulted a nearby superior officer before completing the report . . . without the aid of a flashlight.

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A letter from the U.S. arrived here this week addressed, "Jerusalem, United States of Israel."

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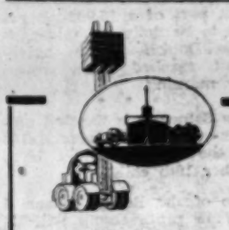

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